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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Grant II  
KEIJI OKINAKA, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 09/826,934 )  
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Filed: April 6, 2001 )  
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For: THRESHOLD MATRIX, AND )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
OF REPRODUCING GRAY )  
LEVELS USING )  
THRESHOLD MATRIX ) April 7, 2005

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004 for two months from February 8, 2005 to April 8, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Kmett", written over a horizontal line.

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